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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R97-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS

(January 30, 1998)

Presiding Officer's Ruling R97-1/55 established the period of February 17-27, 1998 for hearings to receive the cases-in-chief of intervenors.

The schedule for receiving the direct case of participants other than the Postal Service, including rebuttal to the Postal Service's request for changes in rates and fees, is attached to this ruling as Appendix A. The schedule was developed utilizing the information provided by participants describing the expected amount of cross-examination, and the availability of witnesses.

Information on the status of hearings, (such as when scheduled witnesses are likely to be able to take the stand) will be provided on a recorded telephone message. The number for that message is (202) 789-6874.

Consistent with Special Rule 4.A., participants are to designate written cross-examination three (working) days in advance of the appearance of that witness.

Exceptions to this rule are as follows:

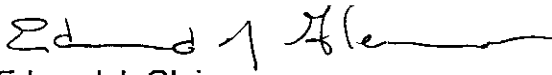
- Designations of written cross-examination for witnesses appearing on February 17th are due February 12th;
- Designations of written cross-examination for witnesses appearing on February 18th are due February 13th,

- Designations for witnesses appearing on February 19th are due February 17th.

Requests for oral cross-examination are to be filed in conformance with special rule 4.B. Participants including designations of written cross-examination and requests for oral cross-examination in the same document should make sure that the document title clearly identifies its joint purpose. Participants submitting designations of written cross-examination or requests for oral cross-examination for more than one witness should submit separate documents for each witness. Transcript corrections applicable to this stage of hearings will be due March 11, 1998.

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The Schedule for hearing the direct case of participants other than the Postal Service, including rebuttal to the Postal Service is attached as Appendix A.


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Presiding Officer

SCHEDULE FOR HEARING
PARTICIPANTS DIRECT CASES
February 17-27, 1998

Witness

Tuesday, February 17, 1998

Schick (AMMA-T-1)
Andrew (AMMA-T-2)
Clark (CTC-T-1)
Threadgill (APPA-T-1)
Haldi (NDMS-T-2)
Thompson (OCA-T-100)

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

Bentley (BUG-T-1)
Peterson (NTC-T-1)
Willette (OCA-T-400)
Clifton (ABA/NNA-T-1)
Bentley (MMA-T-1)

Thursday, February 19, 1998

Ball (FGFSA-T-2)
Davis (FGFSA-T-3)
Merewitz (FGFSA-T-1)
Andrew (RIAA et al.-T-1)
Stapert (CRPA-T-1)
Emigh (NFN-T-1)
Haldi (ANM-T-1)

Friday, February 20, 1998

Bradstreet (AAPS-T-1)
Green (AAPS-T-2)
Buckel (SMC-T-1)
Haldi (NDMS-T-3)
Callow (OCA-T-500)

Monday, February 23, 1998

Carlson (DFC-T-1)
Clifton (ABA/EEI/NAPM-T-1)
Haldi (NDMS-T-1)
Jellison (PSA-T-1)
Mullin (PSA-T-2)
Zwieg (PSA-T-3)
Collins (OCA-T-700)

Witness

Tuesday, February 24, 1998

Erickson (GCA-T-1)
Chown (NAA-T-1)
Sherman (OCA-T-300)
O'Bannon (OCA-T-200)
Henderson (UPS-T-3)

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

Stralberg (TW-T-1)
Cohen (MPA-T-2)
Sellick (UPS-T-2)
Luciani (UPS-T-4)

Thursday, February 26, 1998

Otuteye (AISOP-T-1)
Donlan (NAA-T-1)
Hehir (MH-T-1)
Little (MPA-T-1)
Heath (NNA-T-1)
Speights (NNA-T-2)
MacHarg (NAPM-T-1)
Glick (MPA-T-4)
Monastro (RIAA et al.-T-2)
Haldi (VP/CW-T-1)

Friday, February 27, 1998

Crain (ABP-T-1)
McGarvey (ABP-T-2)
Cavnar (ABP-T-3)
Buc (DMA-T-1)
Glick (MPA-T-3)
Shew (DJ-T-1)
Neels (UPS-T-1)
Smith (OCA-T-600)